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10. (Secret - GLC) Mr. Bruce Clarke joined DOD representatives in the Senate Armed Services Committee hearings room to conduct a security review of part of the record of the secret Senate sessions on the ABM on 17 July.

STATOTHR 11. (Confidential - GLC) Mr. John Clarke, OPPB, received a call from Jim Clark, in the Bureau of the Budget, saying that Pamela Turner, on the staff of Senator Edward J. Gurney (R., Fla.), called and asked who reviewed the budget of Radio Free Europe. Miss Turner also called OLC and left a message raising the same question. After consultation with [redacted] of the CA Staff, it was agreed that the Bureau of the Budget would inform Miss Turner that Radio Free Europe was a private corporation and that she should direct her queries to the Radio Free Europe offices in New York. Meanwhile OLC would talk with Miss Turner and make it clear to her that if Senator Gurney had a personal interest in this we would be glad to talk with him privately. Miss Turner called back a few moments later and said Senator Gurney had told her that he thought she should not press the Radio Free Europe question. Therefore, she was canceling her call. I thanked Miss Turner and asked her to tell the Senator that we appreciated his consideration and should he desire anything from us on this we would be glad to talk with him. This appears to close out the matter at least for the moment.

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5. (Secret - GLC) Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and worked out with him language to be used in our letter to the Committee covering withdrawals from the reserves (which will be on a month to month basis pending action on the regular appropriations bill) for the Radios. A draft of this language has been forwarded to OPPB.

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Woodruff asked if we could provide him with a blind memorandum on Soviet chemical and bacteriological warfare.

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I briefed Braswell on our hearing before Senator Ervin's Constitutional Rights Subcommittee on S. 782.

Braswell and I discussed the status of the ABM debate and he expressed the opinion that the ABM issue would come to a vote next week. In this connection Braswell said that he had been given the responsibility for sanitizing the record of the secret session of the Senate on the ABM and said that he might be in touch with DOD and ourselves on this. Later in the day Braswell called and said that if we wished to have the first crack at sanitizing the record of the secret session we could do so. He would like to get started on this some time tomorrow and in view of the ground rules imposed this year would like the security review to be done in the Committee offices. I told him I would be back in touch with him in the morning on this.

I mentioned the fact that the Daniels bill passed the House yesterday and indicated that we were delaying action on our retirement amendments, for the present at least, until we see what action the Congress takes on this. Braswell repeated his previous expression of opinion that the bill will be changed substantially in the Senate. He added, however, that any action taken on the Daniels bill should be reflected through amendments to the CIA Retirement and Disability System.

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